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1. UK DEL HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM LONDON OF REVISED DRAFT RES REPORTED REF (B). UK REP (UNWIN) TELLS US THAT HE HAS GIVEN A COPY OF THE TEXT TO THE CHILEAN OBSERVER DEL WHO HAS REFERRED IT TO SANTIAGO. BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT PINOCHET IN NORTH CHILE, CHILEAN OBSERVER CAUTIONED THAT FINAL POSITION HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE DELAYED.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH US DEL, AMB. DIEZ (CHILE) EXPRESSED READINESS TO ACCEPT STUDY MISSION ALONG LINES PROVIDED IN UK DRAFT RES. HE INDICATED A PREFERENCE FOR A THREE-MAN RATHER THAN FIVE-MAN MISSION.

3. COMMENT: BECAUSE UK DRAFT RES HAS SETTLED UPON A STUDY COMMISSION TO BE HEADED BY HRC CHAIRMAN, US DEL CONSIDERS THAT IACHR STUDY FORMULA WOULD HAVE
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NO CHANCE OF BEING APPROVED BY HRC. WE THINK THAT GOC

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NEGATIVE REACTION TO IACHR REPORT WOULD COUNT
HEAVILY IN MINDS OF HRC MEMBERS AS JUSTIFICATION FOR
ESTABLISHMENT ANOTHER GROUP. WE ARE ALSO AWARE
THAT SOME MEMBERS FEEL THAT BECAUSE GA RES 3219 (XXIX)
ENDORSED STUDY BY HRC, HRC HAS DIRECT MANDATE TO
ESTABLISH ITS OWN STUDY GROUP. IACHR REPORT WILL,
OF COURSE, BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN HRC STUDY OF SITUATION.
WHILE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE SUPPORT OF THE LAS
AND TWO OR THREE WEOS AT MOST FOR IACHR FORMULA, THIS
IN OUR VIEW WOULD BE MAXIMUM SUPPORT. APPROACH WOULD
BE INCONSISTENT WITH WHAT IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE ONLY
POSSIBLE WINNING STRATEGY, VIZ. TO FORM HARD CORE
WEO-LA SUPPORT FOR A MODERATELY WORDED HRC STUDY GROUP
SECURE BACKING FROM MEMBERS OTHER GROUPS, AND STICK TO
MODERATE DRAFT IN THE FACE OF EXPECTED RADICAL PROPOSAL
FROM USSR EITHER THROUGH COMPETING RESOLUTION OR
THROUGH AMENDMENTS TO MODERATE DRAFT. US DEL THERE-
FORE RECOMMENDS THAT OUR EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO IN FURTHER
CONVERSATIONS WITH GOC CONCENTRATE ON LATEST UK DRAFT
AND STRESS TACTICAL ADVANTAGES IN SUPPORTING IT. IF
GOC SUPPORT CAN BE MADE KNOW TO WEOS AND LAS THIS
WILL BE A KEY FACTOR IN FIRMING UP SENTIMENT FOR A
SINGLE MODERATE APPROACH FOR WHICH WE CAN THEN SEEK
SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS OTHER GROUPS. DALE

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